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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: SOVIET DELEGATION IN PRIMARY/SECONDARY
EDUCATION

REF: STATE 165021

DEPT FOR CU/EE; USIA FOR IEE

1. CAO MET AUGUST 29 TO DISCUSS DELEGATION PLANS WITH DELEGATION CHAIRMAN V.K. ROZOV, CHIEF, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MIN ED, WHICH IS CONCERNED WITH TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS. ROZOV IS VIGOROUS, DECISIVE EXECUTIVE WHO CLEARLY WOULD GET MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE FROM RICH PROGRESSIONAL ITINERARY. OTHER MEMBERS ARE: O.I. TERNOVOY, PRO-RECTOR, MOSCOW PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE NAMED AFTER LENIN; N.I. SHKIL, RECTOR, KIEV PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE; AND UE. M. FILATOV, SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE KAFDRA, SVERDLOVSK PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE. TERNOVOY ALSO HISTORIAN AND SHKIL HAS BACKGROUND IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS.

2. DELEGATION EXPECTS TAKE AEROFLOT FLIGHT LEAVING MOSCOW OCTOBER 9 AND REMAIN TWELVE DAYS, RETURNING ABOUT TWENTIETH IF AEROFLOT CONNECTIONS CAN BE MADE.

3. SOVIETS UNDERSTAND DOMESTIC EXPENSES FOR DELEGATION WILL BE BORNE BY SENDING RPT SENDING SIDE. THIS CONFLICTS WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES, PARA SEVEN PUBLISHED CULTURAL AGREEMENT, PAGE 36.

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BELIEVE MIN ED IN ERROR, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S

CLARAFICATION BEFORE DISCUSSING.

4. SOVIETS DESIRE ITINERARY MOSCOW-NEW YORK (TRANSIT)-WASHINGTON-BOSTON-TEXAS-NEW YORK (SUBSTANTIVE)- MOSCOW. THEY WILL PURCHASE TICKET UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT THIS IS U.S. RESPONSIBILITY, AS APPEARS TO BE THE CASE.

5. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO STUDY U.S. EXPERIENCE IN IMPROVING TRAINING OF TEACHERS. DELEGATION INTERESTED IN DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW AND HOPES TO SEE VARIED PROGRAMS, CURRICULA, TEACHING MATERIALS AND TEACHING AIDS. THEY WISH TO BRING BACK RELEVANT PRINTED MATERIALS.

6. PLACES OF INTEREST: CU AND OFFICE OF EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON, BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN BOSTON AREA, NOTED TEACHER TRAINING RESEARCH CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (NOT SPECIFIC, PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS AUSTIN), AND TEACHERS COLLEGE AT COLUMBIA IN NEW YORK.

7. EMBASSY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRE-DEPARTURE CONTACT ARE IMPROVING. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY USEFUL PRE-DEPARTURE PRESENTATION AND ORIENTATION MATERIAL ON DELGATION'S TOPICS/PLACES WHICH DEPT., OE, AND/OR USIA CAN PROVIDE, INCLUDING BOOKS, PRICTORIAL MATERIALS, OR FILMS. HOPE TO ESTABLISH INITIAL CONTACTS WHICH CAN BE EXTENDED TO CONTINUING FOLLOW-UP RELATIONSHIP AFTER VISIT. AMERICAN HOSTS OF DELGATION OF COURSE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO SEND MATERIALS IN WHICH DELEGATION INTERESTED AS SUCH ITEMS BECOME AVAILABLE IN FUTURE.
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